

**Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit: 1615**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.

For: BIODEGRADABLE CERAMIC FIBRES FROM SILICA SOLS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2005, a Petition and fee for a two month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows: